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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION

(40-21-45N 50-03-45E)

BAKU, AZERBAIDZHANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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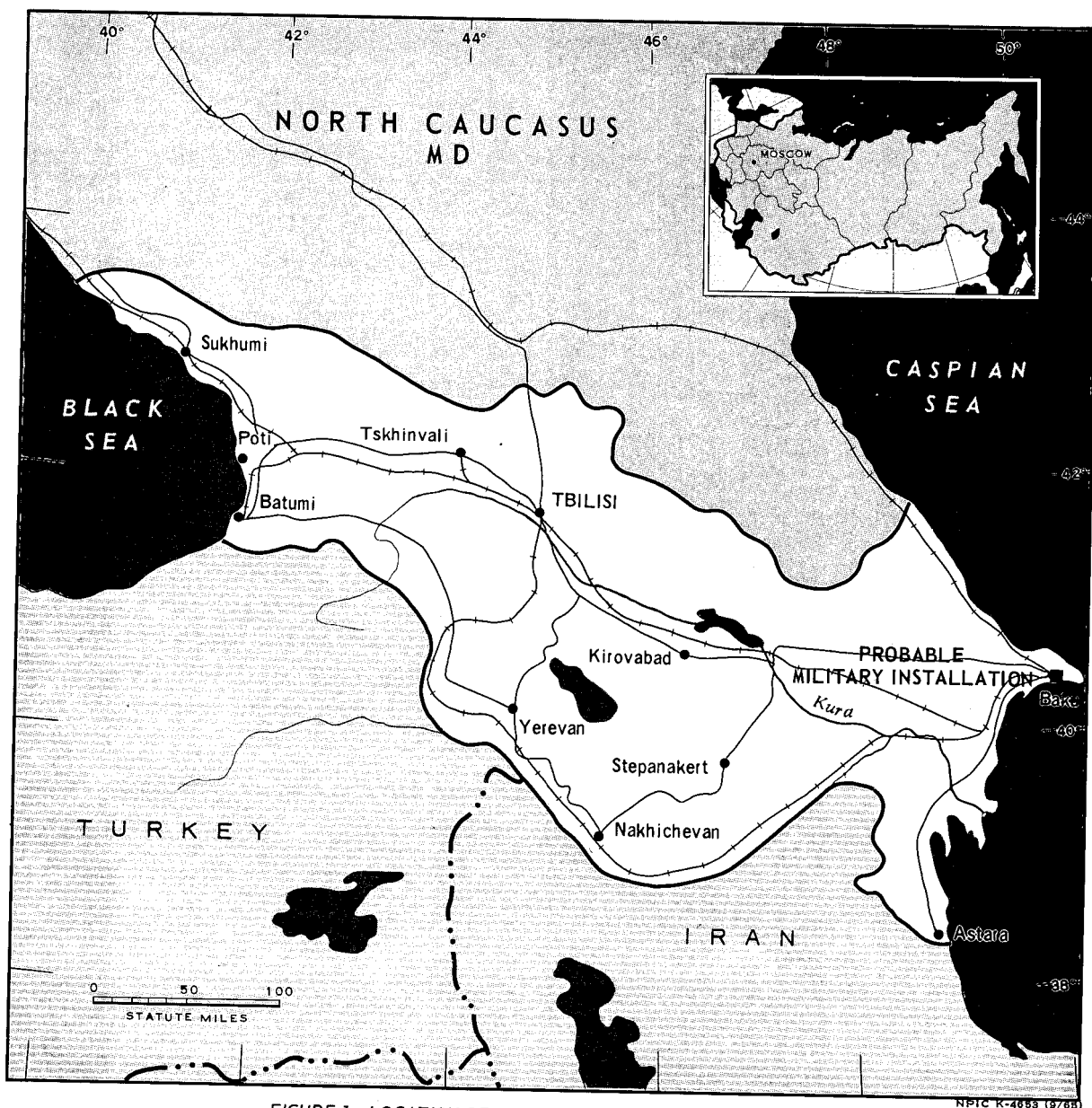


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION, BAKU, USSR, MAY 1965.

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SUMMARY

A probable military installation is located 17 kilometers (km) east of the center of Baku, near the town of Gousan (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 60 acres, is walled and fenced, and contains a barracks and administration area with 6 barracks, 2 administration buildings, 5 warehouses,

and 5 support structures; 2 motor pools with 6 structures, 28 vehicles, and 16 possible vehicles; a secured storage area, and a combined-arms training area with 1 warehouse (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered on 1 KEYHOLE mission of interpretable photography in May 1965.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Rail service is available in Surakhany, 6 km north.

Road Service

Good secondary roads serve the area.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Baku-Gousan Airfield is 7 km east.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 6 barracks, 2 administration buildings, 5 warehouses, and 5 support structures. The area is wall and fence secured.

General Storage Area

Area E is fenced and contains 2 storage buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains one 305- by 65-foot vehicle storage building and one 85- by 55-foot vehicle maintenance building. Approximately 18 cargo trucks, 3 utility trucks, and 7 unidentified vehicles were observed in May 1965.

Area J2 contains 4 support buildings. Sixteen possible vehicles were observed in May 1965.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a driver-training area containing a figure-8.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field-Training Area or Courses

Area R is a combined-arms training area containing numerous vehicle tracks and emplacements and a probable storage building.

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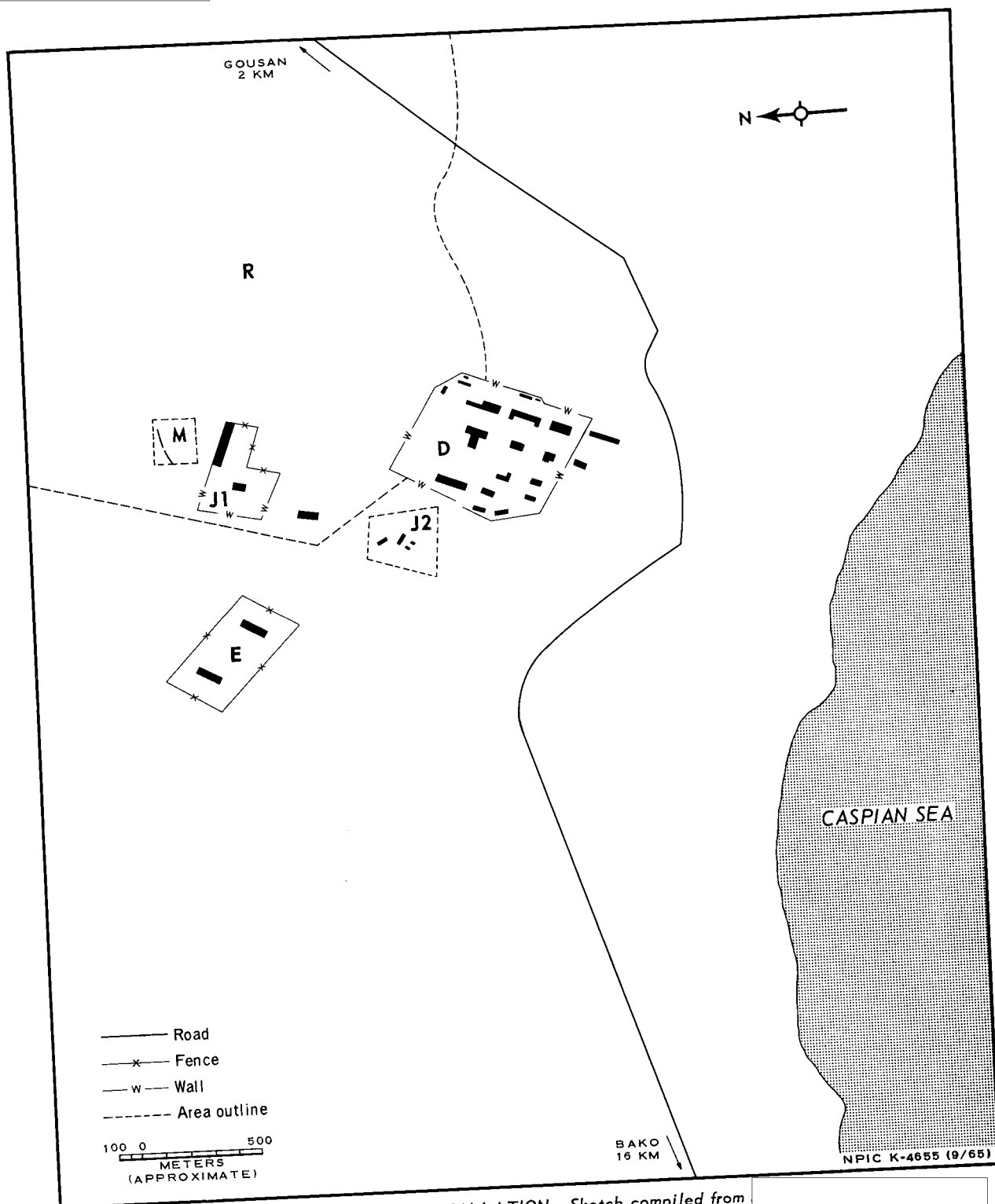


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION. Sketch compiled from

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